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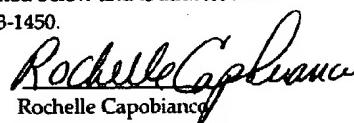
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Dear Sir:

As prosecution in the above-referenced application is closed as defined under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (b), Applicants respectfully request continued examination of the above-referenced application.

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") submitted herewith, Applicants provide an Amendment and Response responsive to the Final Office Action of July 30, 2004 (hereinafter "Office Action") as the submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Applicants respectfully request that the above-referenced application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on *page 3* of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins *page 8* of this paper.